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Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors met in Stony Plain as a Court of Revision on Friday last, with Councillor Muri McKinlay in the chair, in the absence of the Reeve. Quite a large number of ratepayers were in attendance.

Some two score appeals were heard, and varying reductions were made in the assessment of these; only a very small number of the appeals being disallowed altogether.

Mr Read of the C. P. R. Lands Dept., Calgary, appeared on behalf of that company, and was successful with practically all his appeals.

The court of revision held another session at Duffield on Monday, with a majority of the appellants, getting reductions.

PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE!

HOLBORN HALL,
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GOOD MUSIC.

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Women's Institute

The regular-monthly meeting of the Stony Plain Women's Institute was held on Thursday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Outway. Mrs. Malloch presided.

After a lengthy business program was disposed, Mrs. Gates, speaker for the afternoon, gave a very interesting account of her recent trip to England and Wembley exhibition. This was very much appreciated by all present.

This was followed by a pianoforte solo by Mrs. Kettle which was applauded heartily.

After a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Outway, the meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

Contributed.

Getting ready for baseball season; have imported another Babe Ruth—good shortstops are scarce. Who was the bally hoo that couldn't get in on the last split?

There was an open-air discussion on the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon, when a few sportsmen were telling each other things—the result proving that all the good "batters" don't work in financial institutions.

LOCAL NEWS.

Otto Wudel was up from Wetaskiwin over the weekend.

R. C. Howat, Carvel, has been confined to his house for several days with an attack of the flu.

Mr. H. Loeblich, the well-known ball-player, is now residing in Stony Plain.

Mr. Laird made a business trip to the City on Monday.

Val Kulak Jr. and his wife are spending a holiday with friends at Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wince, after an extended honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, returned on Saturday to their ranch at Bashaw.

Mr. C. E. Elliot will represent Stony Plain Rifle Club on Jan. 28, at the convention in Calgary of the rifle clubs of the province.

Mr. A. Klapper is now in an Edmonton hospital, undergoing treatment.

S. B. Lucas, of the Wabamun Curling Club, was a guest at the local curling rink and whittled a few stones.

Geo. Schadeck has taken his party of trappers back to their camp in the Foothills, and expects to get 500 pelts before spring.

Wm. Barth is planning to open a barber shop and billiard room on Main St.

The bonds for Stony's electric light installation are as yet unsold. A well-known bond house in Edmonton has bid 102.40.

It's nice to get up in the morning, in time to catch your train, and find when you get to the station, she's six hours late again! Monday's No. 2 was about 350 minutes late.

Consolidated school trustees No. 52 held their inaugural meeting on the 17th inst, re-elected Geo. Oppertshauser as chairman, and re-appointed the old secretary.

The partnership heretofore existing between M. Ducholke and L. Fuhr, implement dealers, has been dissolved, the former buying out Mr. Fuhr's interests in the business, which will be continued in Mr. Ducholke's name. Mr. Fuhr has made no decision as to his plans for the future.

Zucht & Wood have secured the agency for the Burns Creamery, the contract commencing Feb. 2.

The big masquerade dance in the Ducholke hall on Friday evening was quite a success, from the dancers' point of view, altho there were not many in costume. The Barths supplied the music and the prizes donated were greatly appreciated.

Lower Main St., almost any morning now, is a reminder of the good old times, with a string of grain-laden sleighs reaching up to the hotel. The grain is now coming in fairly well, altho some of the big farmers are holding out for higher prices.

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Canadians have never been afraid to tackle big problems, and have never displayed undue hesitancy in embarking upon great undertakings. This characteristic has been shown by Canadians almost without number, and has been displayed over and over again by the people of the Dominion in their collective capacity through company and co-operative organization and as represented by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The building of the Welland and Soo Canals, the development of one of the great seaports of the world on a river 1,000 miles inland, the construction of not one but three great trans-continental railways, the hydro development in Ontario, the great farmer-co-operative undertakings in the West, and many other outstanding enterprises tell the story of Canadian initiative, resource and energy, backed by infinite patience, an unconquerable courage, and an abiding faith.

Perhaps this national characteristic was never more vividly revealed than when Germany first made its threat against the liberties of the world and aimed its militaristic blade at the civilization of the twentieth century. Although far removed from the actual scene of impending hostilities, Canada did not hesitate but stood should to shoulder with Britain in defence of British honor and the cause of freedom, and poured out its wealth in manhood, materials and money without stint. And the same dogged determination, perseverance and courage characterized the Canadian armies in the field throughout the long and bitter struggle until they came to be recognized the world over as constituting the spearhead of the Allies' offensive in the most critical operations.

Success has crowned the efforts of Canada in carrying out its many large and bold undertakings. Seemingly unsurmountable difficulties have been overcome and the scattered and weak group of little colonial units of fifty odd years ago have been welded into one of the coming nations of the world. Since the close of the war, Canada has had entirely new problems to face which were created by and are a direct outcome of the war. Notably it has to carry an enormous burden of debt for a small population, and, staggering under that load, has had to pass through the disturbed economic conditions and depression of the after the war years. Compared with other countries it has done well and is now emerging into the high road of renewed activity and retuning prosperity.

But it is not in the more material things alone that Canada is revealing the national characteristics of organization, initiative and perseverance. Let us cite but one example. Practically all civilized countries have been confronted with the enormous loss of life and economic strength resulting from the ravages of what has come to be termed the Great White Plague—tuberculosis—which is eating its way into the very vitals of the human race. Canada began warfare on this insidious enemy some years ago and has continued on the offensive against it with increasing force year by year.

It is interesting to note that during 1924 Canada had the lowest death rate from all forms of tuberculosis yet recorded, either on the American continent or in Europe, and in the Province of Saskatchewan, where the battle against tuberculosis has been most vigorously fought, the lowest death rate for any province is recorded, either from tuberculosis or any other cause.

What it has thus been demonstrated is capable of accomplishment in overcoming tuberculosis through organized, persistent, scientific effort, is equally possible of achievement in the eradication of other evils if the people of Canada make up their mind to destroy them. There are in Canada, as everywhere, people who seem to enjoy looking on the dark side of things; who prefer to think and talk depressing; instead of encouraging. While such people are usually loud spoken and thus make considerable noise, the impression they sometimes create is not warranted by their numbers or the actual facts of the situation which they so grossly distort. Fortunately, as the above recital shows, they are not representative of Canadians and Canadian character.

Canadians today, as of yore, are of a breed which says that if a thing requires to be done, it can be done, and they possess the necessary qualities and the grit to achieve success in any undertaking to which they turn their hands and brains.

Alberta Beekeepers

Honey Production Makes Big Gain In 1924

There are now approximately 160 beekeepers in Alberta, and the production was approximately fifty-five thousand pounds for 1924, which at the average of twenty-five cents, is \$13,750.00.

The production was practically twice as much as in the previous year, which is due to the fact that a great many entered the business during the past season.

The largest producers with respect to quantity, are in the irrigated areas of the south, but the largest number of beekeepers are to be found in the west central district of the province. These are mostly all small producers.

Spain Once Claimed Entire Pacific Coast

Seized Posts From British Traders and Took Possession

In early times Spain claimed the entire Pacific Coast, including what is now British Columbia. British traders were on the latter coast and had established posts there. A Spanish fleet seized the posts and Spanish officials took possession of the coast. British protested and was prepared to maintain her claim even by force of arms. Negotiations followed. They were protracted but in the end Spain withdrew her claim, and the matter was settled by a treaty signed in 1790. It was during the negotiations that Captain Vancouver, with a small squadron, was off the coast.

Protection and Tuberculosis

Ingenious Argument is Advanced by a Toronto Physician

Protection against fresh imported vegetables is protection for tuberculosis, said Dr. Frank N. Walker, addressing free traders at Toronto during organization of the Free Trade Club. The 20 per cent. tariff against vegetables from fruit interests against early foreign vitamin-bearing food he denounced as a move to aid the white plague.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables had proved leading factors in reducing the tuberculosis death rate. Twenty-four persons, including three manufacturers and three women, attended to pledge vigorous action leading toward complete free trade.

To Be Honored With Statue

Proposed to Be Erected at Ottawa to the Saunders Family

A movement is on foot at Ottawa to erect a statue at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, to the Saunders family. Dr. William Saunders was the first director of the farm, while his son, Dr. Charles, discovered the prolific variety of wheat known as Marquis, which has brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the west.

Home Not Complete Without Nerville

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerville. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerville has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most houses, because of its usefulness in preventing many of the ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 25 cent bottles.

Old Man Stage Race

A coaster-wagon race between two grey-bearded octogenarians on a sidewalk in the downtown business section in Paris quickly drew a large audience. The race was staged, the old men explained to settle an argument as to which had retained his youth to the greatest degree. Neither man covered the distance that had originally been set, however.

WINTER HARD ON BABY.

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds, gets a run in his system, his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

China Buying B.C. Cattle

Trial Shipment Proved Satisfactory and Business is Established

Until two years ago England exported to China many head of pure-bred dairy cows, the cattle making the journey by way of the Suez, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

Since that time a Vancouver firm persuaded the Chinese buyers that good dairy stock was produced in British Columbia and a trial shipment was dispatched. These animals gave such satisfaction that an established volume of business has followed. Each year two or three lots of dairy cows, five to six years of age, are sent over to Hong Kong.

Will Represent Soviets

Mme. Leo Kamenoff, Leon Trotsky's sister, is expected to represent the Soviet Government at the Decorative Arts Exposition in Paris, next summer. Before the war, she was a leader in a futurist art group, which made the Cafe Rotunde known. In the political struggle between her husband and her brother recently, she sided with her husband.

For First Aid—Minnard's Liniment

French Like the Canadians While the French were kind to English and United States students, they had an especially warm corner for Canadians, said Miss Alice Sharples, who has just returned from studying at the Sorbonne, speaking before the Montreal McGill assembly.

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BIG GAINS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Deposits Increase Over Forty Millions During Year—Holdings of Government Securities Show Gain of Over Thirty-three Millions—Profits Well Maintained.

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptional strength of liquid positions that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of \$53,789,209, no less than \$27,824,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 47 per cent, as compared with 43 per cent for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 54.5 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 40 per cent, shown in the statement of the previous year a gain of over five per cent.

Strong Liquid Position

While this bank has always maintained a policy of providing itself with an abundant amount of liquid reserves, in order that it might be in a position to provide cash for the various periods of the year when special demands are made upon it, wheat crop and the intensive buying of the business community in the spring and the fall, the investments of the bank in high grade securities have been rather high for usual this past year. This has been due to the fact that the bank's funds have shown a tendency to increase in business. Thus the holdings

of government have increased by \$24,225,715 to a total of \$33,825,000 and the holdings of municipal and British and foreign securities have increased by \$1,500,000 to \$25,421,214. The total increase in the two classes of securities amounted to \$25,325,000. The current loans of the bank showed a decrease of \$1,000,000 in the year, standing at \$18,493,553 as compared with \$19,493,553. As the situation stands, The Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

Satisfactory Gain in Deposits

A study of the deposits of the bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in The Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to \$211,729,137, and on November 30, 1924, they had increased to \$238,291,427, a gain of \$26,562,290. Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase making a gain in all deposits in excess of \$40,000,000, the total increasing from \$421,324,000 to \$461,825,000.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that the bank has been able to maintain its profit in spite of the greater difficulty of finding its money at profitable rates of interest. The net profits for the year ending November 30, 1924, were \$2,574,975, compared with \$2,569,316 for the previous year. After meeting the regular dividends and the bonus, and also appropriations of \$400,000 for the Pension Fund, and providing \$400,000 for the care of Dominion Government taxes, there was carried forward to the year 1925 a balance of \$1,143,806 as compared with \$1,143,806 which the bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

Find Undelivered Mail

Hundreds of Letters in Home of Dead Belfast Postman

More than 1,000 undelivered letters from all parts of the United Kingdom, including registered packets as well as ordinary mail, were found hidden in the home of Thomas S. Keady, a postman, who died. Some of the letters were more than ten years old, and were found secreted in Keady's bed and in different parts of the house. All were unopened, and will be delivered to addresses indicated. Officials are at a loss to explain Keady's action in holding the letters.

Your Home Medicine Chest—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Russia To Buy Autos

Soviet Government Plans Large Purchase of Motor Buses

The Russian Soviet Government has invited makers of foreign motor cars to participate in an auto trip in July, 1925, over a 4,000-mile course from Leningrad via Moscow to the Caucasus. The mission is to investigate conditions of purchase on a large scale of motor lorries, busses for provincial towns and motor cycles and to study the machinery used for fire brigades in western countries.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

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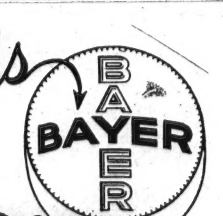
Paper Mill For Manitoba

Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent on a transmission line and electrical equipment for the pulp and paper mill which J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, proposes to erect at St. Boniface, Man. Four hundred miles of copper will be needed, 1,000 steel towers, 6,000 insulators and 2 new turbines, etc.

The Family Physician—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

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Canada's Wheat Yield Higher Per Acre Than Any Other Wheat Exporting Country

Some interesting facts on the wheat yields of Canada are given in a statement recently published by E. B. Hopkins, Field Husbandman for the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture, which in part reads as follows:

"As the value of the wheat crop on the prairie is normally about fifty per cent of the total value of the entire annual agricultural production of the prairie provinces, it is interesting to learn how the yields of this important crop in Canada compare with those in other countries. Briefly stated, Canada has a much higher average yield per acre than any other important wheat exporting country. Some countries which import wheat have a higher average yield per acre than Canada, but there are only a few of these, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, which have a yield considerably higher, while the total quantity produced by these countries is relatively very small. Moreover, the expense of producing wheat in these countries is extremely high. Even such an important wheat producing country as France has an average yield of only two bushels per acre higher than Canada, while both Italy and Roumania have lower yields per acre."

"The average yield per acre of wheat, over a period of 25 years, for the following chief exporting countries of the world, is as follows: Canada 17.8 bushels; United States 14.1; India 11.3; Argentina 10.6; and Australia 10.4. In Canada the average yield over a period of 15 years was 24 bushels per acre. It will be seen, therefore, that Canada enjoys some considerable advantage over other exporting countries. This advantage is due in part to a natural adaptation of wheat to the soil and climate in this country, and, also, to improved methods of cultivation as well as to better varieties of wheat which have been introduced by scientific agriculture."

Canada's Livestock Industry

Value of This Industry in Canada Today Approximately One Billion Dollars

Canada's livestock industry is on the upswing again, seven years after the war, so J. H. Girdle, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, told the Western Canada Livestock Union convention. The value of this industry in the Dominion today approximates one billion dollars and is fast catching up with the cotton and grain industry, he said. History related that it took the livestock ten years to recover from war's effect, but in Canada this recovery has taken only seven years.

Increased Butter Production

Mixed Farming Apparently Gaining Headway in Saskatchewan

Dairy butter production in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of November totalled 73,306 pounds, as compared with 44,416 pounds in the same month a year ago, an increase of 28,848 lbs., according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The cumulative production for the first eleven months of the current year amounted to 12,914,266 lbs., compared with 10,120,816 lbs. in the preceding period.

Exports of Wheat

Seventeen Different Countries Purchase Wheat From Dominion

Canada exported 26,932,000 bushels of wheat to 17 different countries during the month of November, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Next to the United Kingdom, which took 20,675,000 bushels, the next best customer was the Netherlands with 1,653,000 bushels. Germany took 992,507 bushels, Japan 576,000 bushels, Russia 515,000 bushels, Belgium 196,000 bushels and British South Africa 14,500 bushels.

Railway Ties For Britain

A further order for 8,000,000 feet of railway ties, or sleepers, has been received by British Columbia sawmills from buyers in the British Isles. At the present time sawmills in the province have an order 20,000,000 feet of railway ties to be delivered by the end of next March.

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Mining in British Columbia

Output Value of Forty-five Million Dollars For 1924

According to a statement by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, the mines of the province in 1924 have broken all records for production in the history of the province. With an output valued at more than \$45,000,000, they show an increase of nearly 10 per cent over the 1923 figures. The monetary value of the output of the mines of British Columbia, for the year 1924, is officially estimated to be \$45,116,585. This is an increase over the 1923 figure of \$38,118,865. The increase in the production of the metalliferous mines of the province is one of the most striking features of mining activity during the past year. The metal mines have given a production valued at \$25,210,605, as compared with \$26,767,042 in the previous year.

Visitor To Canada Deplores Pessimism

Sir Campbell Stuart Urges Canadians To Have Courage of Ancestors

"In the course of my present trip through Canada," stated Sir Campbell Stuart, a native of Montreal, and now managing director of the London Times, in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, "I have encountered a certain feeling of pessimism. Those who preach pessimism forget the courage and privations of your father and mine. After all, a pessimist is a curse to any country, because any fool can preach the doctrine of despair."

Pleading for a pride in Canadian birthright, a Canadian consciousness, he declared that "ours should be the enthusiasm to dare and accomplish what our ancestors could only dream of."

Built 52 New Elevators

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Has Now 435 Elevators

Fifty-two new grain elevators were constructed last year by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, a farmers' organization, making a total of 435 elevators in Saskatchewan owned and operated by the company. There are, however, 2,425 country grain elevators in the province, 848 in Alberta, 684 in Manitoba, 16 in British Columbia, and one in Ontario, making a total of 4,071 country grain elevators in Canada. In addition there are 95 large terminal elevators in the Dominion, making the grand total of grain elevators 4,169.

A Boomerang

Says Those Who Lessen Production Help to Reduce Standard of Living

J. H. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the British House of Commons in the recent Labor Government, speaking at Leeds recently about workmen who deliberately reduce the volume of the national wealth by lessening their output, said that such workmen at the same time were reducing their own chances of raising the standard of living.

Manitoba Fish For U.S.

An indication of the importance of the fishing industry is given in statements in the press to the effect that close to 500,000 pounds of Manitoba whitefish are being shipped weekly to New York and Boston.

The fish are caught principally in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis, and since being introduced to the markets of New York and Boston some years ago, the demand has continued to increase.

Beatty and Wanklyn Honored

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President and Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and F. L. Wanklyn, who has just returned as executive assistant of the same company, were honored by the Newswomen's Guild when they were decorated with the order of St. Olaf for signal services rendered to that country.

Next to agriculture, fisheries are the most important sources of food.

The rose is the emblem of immortality to the Syrians.

Mineral Production in Canada

Total Estimated Value Is Placed At \$205,462,000 For 1924

The total estimated value of all mineral production in Canada during 1924 was \$205,462,000, according to a preliminary estimate recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Gold, lead and zinc production in Canada touched new high levels last year, while silver, nickel and copper showed gains in production over 1923. It was a great year for the mines, for the value of primary metals produced in Canada in 1924 reached \$98,000,000—an advance of nearly \$14,000,000 over the total value for 1923.

Gold production reached 1,555,000 fine ounces, valued at \$11,523,900. On the other hand, silver production was 1,250,000 ounces. Silver bullion was 1,700,000 ounces higher at a total of 20,365,500 ounces, valued at \$12,644,000; about one-half of this was from Ontario mines and most of the rest from British Columbia. Nickel production advanced from 61,890,000 pounds to 69,250,000 pounds. Copper production reached a total of 101,645,000 pounds, or 16 per cent above the 1923 production. Lead established a new high record at 168,312,500 pounds and also reached a new level at \$9,600,000.

Exporting Canadian Potatoes Maritime Provinces Have Developed a New Market

A notable feature connected with the arrival in England of large shipments of Canadian potatoes, writes Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson, London, England, in a recent issue of the official Commercial Intelligence Journal. These have been consigned to several ports in the United Kingdom, and although no definite figures have so far been issued, the receipts up to date must amount to at least 5,000 tons. This is an entirely new trade and it is chiefly to the enterprise shown by some important Maritime Province shippers. It is understood that the prices being realized, while not leaving any excessive margin for profit, are satisfactory to shippers. This trade has served to introduce to British importers a Canadian variety of potato—the "Green Mountain"—the excellence of which is being universally recognized.

Scotland Protects Forests

Does Not Want to Depend on Foreign Timber

Over 100 millions of young trees and seedlings are in the nurseries of the Forestry Commission in Scotland. These are to be utilized to make good the denudations of the war and to lessen as far as possible this country's dependence upon foreign timber. During the war 250,000 acres of woodlands in Scotland were denuded of their crops. The Forestry Commission, which started operations a year after the Armistice, has already afforested 14,500 acres, and has another 4,500 acres on the programme for this season.

Alberta Highways

Four Hundred Miles of Main Roads Completed

About 400 miles of main highways were completed in Alberta during 1924 under the five-year programme authorized by the legislature last season, which contemplates a total expenditure of \$5,000,000. The work was done on the chief tourist highways in the province, and as a result a total of \$350,000 has been earned by the province of the Federal Aid Grant. Next year's programme contemplates the building of about 500 miles of highway.

Exports To Orient

Alberta Is Developing a Considerable Export Trade in Products

During the last three years there has been a considerable growth in export of products to the Orient from Alberta. During the period January to October 31, 1924, 159 tons of meat, 535 tons of butter, and 12,500,000 bushels of grain were shipped to that market, as compared with 59 tons, 230 tons and 3,500,000 bushels respectively for the whole of 1923.

Battlers For Alberta

Nearly ten thousand people reached Alberta as settlers during the eight months period from April and November, inclusive. A total of 6,455 came from overseas and 3,909 from the United States.

Scientists Predict Great Drought Over The Whole World For The Year Just Commenced

Freight Was Cancelled

Steamship Company Forgoes Charges On Celebrated Clydesdale Horse Presented to Saskatchewan

The Anchor-Donalson line of steamers have contributed the freight on Cradle Cradle and the cost of building the special stall which this choice Clydesdale sire occupied on the trip from Scotland to Canada. It was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Provincial Minister of Agriculture. In a letter received by Robert Binton from D. S. MacNeil, Freight Manager of the Anchor-Donalson line, Mr. MacNeil stated:

"Under the circumstances of the horse shipped by the Concordia being a present to your province from Mr. John Cocker and Mr. James Kirkpatrick, we think we might join them in small measure in foregoing the freight and the cost of the stall. This stall, as you know, was specially built and cost us well over £10."

This generous co-operation of this big Scottish steamship company in helping Cradle Cradle free of cost to Canada is highly appreciated by the Department of Agriculture and the University of Saskatchewan, stated Mr. Hamilton. "And ought to convince all who look upon the Scottish race as inclined to be generous to their neighbor that Scotland can also be generous on a big scale when the occasion warrants."

Shipping More Cattle

Thirty Thousand More Head Sent To United Kingdom Last Year

Final figures showing the cattle exports to the United States for the year 1924, were issued by the department of agriculture. All told 81,693 cattle were shipped overseas, as against 57,693 in the preceding year.

During the final week of 1924, there were 1,275 head shipped which was a big increase over the last week of 1923.

Throughout 1924 the rate for ocean carriage was \$20 per head and all the traffic was handled by three private steamship lines and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The bulk of it was carried by the White Star line, one of the three private companies.

This represents a revenue to the shipping companies of \$1,623,540. There are indications that the export movement will continue strong during 1925. Shipping companies report heavy bookings for the remaining winter months.

British Farmers Object

Recent Proposal of Baldwin Government to Facilitate Imports

Competition from any quarter is competition nevertheless, and British farmers no more welcome it from the Dominions than from foreign lands. The National Farmers' Union of Great Britain is in arms against the proposal of the Baldwin Government to spend £1,000,000 a year to facilitate the imports of wheat, meat and fruit from British Columbia. In Canada manufacturers who feel the pinch of British competition would take the same attitude if it were proposed to make further reductions in the tariff on British goods. The difficulties are inherent in any system of preferential trade, but are conveniently overlooked by those who talk speculatively of binding the Empire together by fiscal ties.—Toronto Globe.

Demand For Butter

Canada Exports 21,676,038 Lbs. Of Butter in 1924

During the twelve months ending November 31, Canada exported 21,676,038 lbs. of butter, valued at \$7,787,295, as compared with 15,935,373 lbs. of butter, worth \$4,822,487 in the corresponding period of the previous year, according to a bulletin issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. These heavier exports have been due chiefly to the increase in production in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Sounded Bad

Physic Professor (assigning homework): "Tomorrow start with lightning and go to thunder."

The year 1925 will be the driest the universe has experienced this century, an official of the British Meteorological Department told the Associated Press in explaining a new discovery which departmental experts have made, and which, it is declared, enables them to pick out the wet and dry years to come.

This statement was made after much study on the part of weather scientists, and as the result of the discovery that a close connection exists between rainfall, particularly in Great Britain, and the frequency of solar prominences. The latter are explained to be the tongues of flaming gas that dart out from the sun's surface, sometimes to a height of 250,000 miles and at a speed of more than 150 miles an hour.

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This relatively is nothing new. It was noticed about 1865, and for the next 25 years, every fifth year in England was wet, the other four being dry or normal. All this time the solar prominences were appearing regularly and normally. At the end of the 25 years the sun appeared often and continued to appear at regular periods for 20 years when every third year was wet. From 1910 to 1921 the sun appeared more and more and alternate years were wet and dry.

The droughty year of 1921 appears to have been the turning point, for now the department experts have figured out that for the next period of increased solar activity the years will be in cycles of three, two wet years and one dry one.

1922 is reckoned as the last year on the late period, therefore the years 1923 and 1924 have been the wet ones and 1925, if any fault can be placed in the constancy of the solar prominence of the sun, should be a dry one in England and a droughty one for the rest of the world.

The Grasshopper Hawk

It Has Been Found That the Sparrow Hawk Is Partial to Grasshoppers

"That small variety of the hawk tribe known as the sparrow hawk, may have to undergo a change of name. Its diet of small birds and mammals is responsible for the name by which it has been known up to the present time. It is now discovered to be a man to man in the struggle against the grasshopper. It has from time to time taken such toll of crops in the western provinces. Examinations of the stomachs of many specimens that have been made by the Department of Zoology at the Saskatchewan University and by other scientists during the past ten years in various localities, including many of the states of the American Union, have proved that the grasshopper, when available, constitutes a considerable portion of the diet of the sparrow hawk, the remains of as many as forty grasshoppers having been discovered in a single specimen. It is now reported by Mr. H. L. Sisson, of the Department of Zoology maintained by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Lethbridge, Alberta, that a movement is on foot to change the name of the bird from sparrow hawk to grasshopper hawk."

For Industry Doubles in Year

During 1924, 10,000 silver black foxes were inspected and registered in the office of the Canadian National Livestock Records. This brings the total number on record to date up to more than 20,000, the industry having doubled in one year. Prince Edward Island leads in this line, 4,000 foxes having been shipped out of this province last year, many of this shipment going to the United States.

"Am I the first man to beg a kiss of you?" "Yes, the others were more polite—they took it themselves."

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viograph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and accused of treason for treating wounded in the battle between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys and is sentenced to death after a prejudiced travesty of justice. King James, however, realized the need of man power in his colonies and he orders the convicted rebels sent to the Barbadoes. "Blood," with his friend Jeremy Pitt, is placed in a detachment and shipped to Bridgetown. When the rebels-convicts are drawn up for inspection in the slave market, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws his attention to Blood and he is purchased for the sum of ten pounds because of his skill as a physician. Later, with Blood given the run of the town as a doctor, Arabella and he meet but Blood, in his bitterness over his position, misunderstands the character of the niece of his master.

CHAPTER VI. Sympathy

One day, towards the end of May, there crawled into—Carillie Bay, a wounded, battered English ship, the *Pride of Devon*. She had been in action off Martinique with two Spanish treasure ships. One of the Spaniards had fled from the combat.

Steered after the fashion of most colonial governors, gave the *Pride of Devon* shelter and every facility to carven and carry out repairs.

But, before it came to this, they fetched from her hold over a score of English seamen as battered and broken as the ship herself, and, together with these, some half-dozen Spaniards in like case. These wounded men were conveyed to a long shed on the wharf, and the medical skill of Bridgetown was summoned to their aid. Peter Blood was sordered to bear a hand in this work, and, partly because he spoke Castilian (and he spoke it as fluently as his own native tongue), and partly because of his inferior condition as a slave, he was given the Spaniards for his patients. They were shunned, however, by all those charitable disposed inhabitants of Bridgetown who flocked to the improvised hospital with gifts of fruit and flowers and delicacies for the injured English seamen.

Rising suddenly from the redressing of a wound, a task in which he had been absorbed for some moments, he saw, to his surprise, that the body detached from the general throng, was placing some plantains and a bundle of succulent sugar cane on the cloak that served one of his patients for a covert. Peter Blood stood at gaze a moment. This was the first time to confront him, her lips parting in a

smile of recognition, was Arabella Bishop.

"The man's a Spaniard," said he, in the tone of one who corrects a misapprehension. She frowned and stared at him a moment, with increasing laughter.

"So I perceive. But he's a human being none the less," said she.

"Your uncle, the colonel, is of a different opinion," said he when he had recovered. "He regards them as vermin to be left to languish and die of their festering wounds."

"Why do you tell me this?"

"To warn you that you may be incurring the colonel's displeasure. If he had had his way, I should never have been allowed to dress their wounds."

"And you thought, of course, that I must be of my uncle's mind?"

"I'd not willingly be rude to a lady—even in my thoughts," said he. "But that you should bestow gifts on them, considering that if your uncle came to hear of it—"

He paused, leaving the sentence unfinished. "Ah, well; there it is!" he concluded.

"First you impute to me inhumanity, and then cowardice. Faith, for a man who would not willingly be rude to a lady even in his thoughts; it's none so bad." Her boyish laugh trilled out, but the note of it jarred his ears this time.

He saw her now, it seemed to him, for the first time, and saw how he had misjudged her.

"Sure, now, how was I to guess that that Colonel Bishop could have an angel for his niece?" said he recklessly.



"The man's a Spaniard," said he

ly, for he was reckless, as men often are in sudden penitence.

"You wouldn't, of course, I shouldn't think you often guess aright."

Without another word, or so much as another glance at Peter Blood, she swept out of the place. Peter fetched a sigh.

CHAPTER VII. Pirates

There was, too, a new hope. There were two doctors in Bridgetown, both freemen, and they were feeling the rivalry of this new rebel-convict slave, whose earnings for services to himself of his rivalry, they proposed to Peter Blood to finance his escape from the island. He enlisted his good friends, including Jeremy Pitt, whose skillful seaman's knowledge must be needed to guide the ship, which they were to purchase. But the plan miscarried in that Kent the overseer, suspected Pitt, and Colonel Bishop ordered Pitt to the stocks, where he had him flogged soundly.

Even while Jeremy was being prepared for the lash, the colonel looked seaward and saw in the stands, standing in for the shore before a gentle breeze that scarcely ruffled the surface, a stately red-hulled frigate flying the English ensign. So indignantly an advance argued a master indifferently acquainted with these waters. The colonel withdrew when his passion had been satisfied by Pitt's punishment, and there in the stocks Peter found him, and set about giving him succor as a doctor and as a friend. Pitt's pillory seemed to end

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all hope of escape. It was now Peter's hope to save his friend from death. And, while he stanchoned the flow of blood, his thoughts, grim and hopeless as they were, were interrupted. He felt the shadow of Colonel Bishop upon him.

"What the devil are you doing here?"

Mr. Blood turned to face him, and over that swarthy countenance (which indeed, by now was tanned to the golden brown of a half-caste Indian) a mask descended.

"Doing?" said he blandly. "Why, the duties of my office."

"I said he was to have neither meat nor drink until I ordered it."

"Sure, now, I never heard you."

"For an instant the colonel was too amazed at his impudence to speak. Then—"

"If you're alive when my blacks have done with you, perhaps you'll come to your senses."

He swung to his negroes to issue an order. But it was never issued. At that moment a terrific rolling under-clap drowned his voice and shook the very air. Colonel Bishop jumped; his negroes jumped with him, and so did even the apparently imperturbable Mr. Blood. Then the four of them started together seawards.

As those men started from the eminence on which they stood, not yet understanding what had taken place, they saw the British jack dip from the main truck and, to replace the flag of England, ascend the gold and crimson banner of Castile.

"Pirates!" roared the colonel, and again "Pirates!"

CHAPTER VIII. Spaniards

The stately ship that had been allowed to sail so leisurely into Carillie Bay under her false colours was a Spanish privateer, coming to pay off some of the heavy debt piled up by the precatious Brethren of the Coast, and the recent defeat by the *Pride of Devon* of two treasure galleons bound for Cadix. It happened that the galleon which occupied in a more or less crippled condition was commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who was own brother to the Spanish Admiral Don Miguel de Espinosa, and who was also a very hasty, proud, and hot-tempered gentleman.

He had succeeded so well in his intentions that he had aroused no suspicion until he saluted the fort at short range with a broadside of twenty guns.

And now the gaping watchers in the stockade on the headland beheld the great ship creep forward under the rising cloud of smoke, her masts angled to increase her steering way, and go about close-hauled to bring her mainboard guns to bear upon the unready fort.

(To be continued)

Launch Seagoing Submarine

A seagoing submarine, the V-2, which, with her sister ship, the V-1, can accompany a battle fleet into action under any conditions in which the fleet can fight, was launched at the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N.H. Each of these vessels is twice as large as any previously constructed in the United States. The V-2 is 341 feet 6 inches over all and displaces 2,161 tons on the surface.

Noted Writer's Flight From London to Paris

Why Plane Remains in Air Puzzle To Yale Professor

William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University, writes as follows in Scribner's for January: We flew from London to Paris. For the first time in my life, I travelled in an airplane. There is a daily service both ways, and there are passengers who take it as a matter of course. In our airplane, some were reading newspapers, and some were asleep. My own sensations were different from what I had expected.

Every one of us had been weighed, and assigned to a particular seat in the airplane, with the idea of trimming her properly. Pieces of cotton were doled out, and our ears plugged so that the noise of the machinery became a muffled and rather agreeable accompaniment.

I had supposed that we should soar into the air and skim along like a bird. But it seemed to me that we glided like a freight train, and plodded through the air with an elephantine motion. This was the only thing disconcerting; I wanted to be higher up and fly faster.

We had a rather violent head wind, and as the sea was white, it was evidently rough; but, looking down from fifteen hundred feet, the waves were flattened into wrinkles. The whole journey was an experience I would not have missed for anything, but I still cannot understand why that mass, containing tons and tons of weight, remained in the air. I am, however, glad that it did.

Long Distance Forecasting

Can Now Forecast the Weather a Month in Advance

Accurate long distance weather forecasting, almost a month in advance, through observation of sun spots, is now practical.

The weather in New York City is now being predicted with a remarkable degree of correctness from three to 25 days in advance, as the result of experiments conducted at the Smithsonian Institution's astrophysical observatory in Montezuma, Chile, according to Dr. G. G. Abbott, Assistant Secretary of the institution.

"The results are definite and convincing," Dr. Abbott declared. "Within six months they will be published and will create a world-wide demand for continuance of the work."

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

In the day when I cried Thou answerest me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.—Ps. xxxviii, 2.

Dear Lord, what can I do? I come to Thee; I have none other helper: Thou art my rock and my fortress.

To save me or to kill. But I appeal To Thy dear love, which cannot elude me dead.

Than prove Thyself my friend, Thy will my wealth.

—Henry G. Sutton
My mind showed me it was just such as I—the helpless, who feel themselves helpless—that God especially invites to come to Him, and offers all the riches of His salvation; not forgiveness only—forgiveness would be worth little if it left us under the power of our evil passions—but strength, that strength which enables us to conquer sin.

—George Elliot.

A fog bell that is affected by dampness or atmosphere is being installed along the coasts.

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New Treatment For Colds

U.S. Brigadier-General Claims Chlorine Gas is Antidote
The value of chlorine gas as a curative for colds apparently is a subject upon which Brigadier-General Fries of the army warfare service, and Major Henry J. Nichols of the army medical corps, think differently.

Major Nichols, in a recent address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, expressed the opinion that use of the gas still was in the experimental stage, but hoped that it could be developed so that it might be considered an effective cure.

Still Enjoying Good Health at Eighty-one

Newfoundland Man Attributes This To Dodd's Kidney Pills

He first began using Dodd's Kidney Pills twenty-four years ago.

Fortune Harbour, Nfld.—(Special).—No place seems to be so small to furnish a testimonial as this person who is prepared to say that he owes his health to the great Canadian Kidney Pills—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Richard Quirk, a well-known and highly respected resident here, is one of them. "About 24 years ago I had a very severe attack of kidney trouble. I was so ill for three months with an aching back that I was almost, if not quite, a cripple. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and in six months I was completely relieved."

I am now in my 81st year and am still in good health and strong, which I firmly believe I can attribute to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills so many years ago."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been successfully used for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Lame Back, Heart Disease and all illness caused by faulty kidneys.

Toronto's Population

According to a study presented at a meeting of the 1931 census, the population of Toronto last year totaled 542,187. The increase in ten years is given as 72,936 and in twenty years 216,142.

Further statistics state there are 117,000 Anglicans in Toronto; 151,001 Presbyterians; 50,608 Methodists; 56,956 Roman Catholics; 38,229 Hebrews; and 23,192 Baptists.

Best For Coughs & Colds

Minard's gives quick relief for coughs and colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Madame J. Edmond Poirat, of Fausbourg, St. Jean Ile, Quebec, is only one of hundreds who highly recommend it. She writes as follows:

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Manitoba Salt Industry

A charter has been issued to the Manitoba Salt Co. Ltd., capital stock \$500,000. The Provincial Government, for the purpose of developing salt-bearing property in the vicinity of Neepawa, Manitoba.

When girls become breathless, languid and pale, parents should take prompt steps, for delay means danger. The girl in her "teens" develops the most happy womanhood without abundant, rich red blood in her veins, and it is the lack of this that is the great trouble with most girls. They grow anxious, depressed and weak, with no appetite, and no interest in life.

Every anaemic girl who is struggling to womanhood in a poor state of health, can find splendid, vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For these pills not only increase the supply of rich, red blood; they create appetite, relieve the weary back and limbs, restore full womanly health and charm, and so transform pale, anaemic girls into robust, happy women.

So if you are anaemic, let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help you as they did Miss Clara Cheslock, High Falls, Que., who says:—"Before I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was pale, bloodless and badly run-down. The least exertion would tire me and my appetite was sickle. A short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has changed all this and I am now enjoying the best of health, for which you have my sincere thanks."

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

F. Verduin, Montreal, Quebec.—"I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be troubled by the kind of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had."—Mrs. THOS. H. GARDNER, 821 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for the new mother. It is prepared from roots and herbs, contains no harmful drugs and can be taken by the nursing mother. Its worth in restoring the mother to normal health and strength is told again and again in just such letters as Mrs. Gardner writes.

A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound shows that 88 out of every 100 women taking this medicine are benefited by it. They write and tell us so. Such evidence entitles us to call it a dependable medicine for women. It is for sale by druggists everywhere.

PAYMENT TO CANADA UNDER THE DAWES PLAN

Ottawa.—Canada will receive five thousand pounds sterling per year less from the annuities payable under the Dawes plan as a result of the agreement signed at the Inter-allied financial conference, which provides for the United States being paid 2 1/2 per cent. of all payments. It was stated in official circles here.

Generally speaking, the belief is expressed that the whole question has been dealt with very satisfactorily. Insofar as Canada is concerned, when the matter was investigated personally by an official of the Dominion Government in November last, the position of Canada did not appear to be at all clear. In the first place, the amount paid for the benefit of the British Empire was very difficult to estimate, on account of the cost of the armies of occupation and the priorities of Belgium and Italy. Furthermore, it was not settled whether the amount received by the United Kingdom, under the German Reparations Recovery Act, would be taken into consideration. And payments made to Canada. This also applied to delivery in kind.

Canada receives 4.35 per cent. of all monies received on behalf of the British Empire, whether paid under the German Recovery Act by delivery in kind, or by direct payment of cash reparations from what is known as the transfer commission at Berlin.

Loses Life In Storm

Girl Mountain Climber at Denver Overtaken by Blizzard

Denver, Colo.—An effort to scale the east face of Long's Peak in unfavorable weather, a previously unaccomplished feat, cost the life of Miss Agnes Valle, secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, intrepid mountain climber, and daughter of F. C. Valle, retired Denver millionaire. Herbert Sorland, member of a searching party, was lost in seeking Miss Valle, and other parties plowing through snow drifts in the face of a raging blizzard and temperature of 50 degrees below zero in search for him had but little hope of finding him alive.

Many Die In Earthquake

Four Villages Destroyed and 140 People Killed in Caucasus

London.—Four villages have been destroyed, and 140 people killed, in an earthquake at Ardahan, in Trans-Main from Constantinople.

The dispatch adds that 2,000 persons are homeless, with the temperature 22 degrees, Fahrenheit, below zero. Earth shocks are continuing intermittently.

Furthering Empire Commerce

Ottawa.—Improved methods of marketing products from all parts of the Empire in Great Britain, is expected to be the basis of deliberations by the Imperial economic committee, to be reconstituted shortly. Canada is expected to receive particular benefit in trade expansion from the proposal.

Australia's Population 6,000,000

Melbourne.—The Australian population is now approximately six millions, and is increasing at the rate of 2 per cent. annually. The largest city is Sydney with a population of 1,000,000.

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Propose Larger Annuity For Dr. Chas. Saunders

Ottawa.—John Miller, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, will propose a resolution this session to provide an annuity of \$4,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders discoverer of Marquis wheat. Mr. Miller considers the \$1,200 upon which Dr. Saunders was retired to be utterly inadequate considering the millions that have been made out of the product of his research.

Grade Wheat for Milling Value

Suggest That Saskatchewan Government Establish Laboratory

Saskatoon, Sask.—A resolution, requesting the provincial department of agriculture to investigate the feasibility of establishing a laboratory to study and establish a system whereby wheat might be graded according to its milling value was passed here by the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association.

"If we cannot continue to produce seed on a scale satisfactory to ourselves we will have to dislocate ourselves from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and run our own business in our own way," declared Prof. Manley-Chapman, secretary, addressing the meeting. Prof. Chapman warned the association that a movement was on foot to limit the acreage assigned in each province for seed production, to five acres. This prohibitive resolution, he said, would be brought in before the C.S.G.A. when it meets in Edmonton during the coming summer.

Natives Of India

May Cause Trouble

Greatly Angered Over Export of Monkeys Says Report

London.—The native extremist papers of India have started a campaign against the wholesale exportation of monkeys, which has reached enormous dimensions in recent months, according to the Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent, who predicts that this propaganda will arouse angry feeling among the Hindus, millions of whom worship monkeys.

The editorial warns the government that unless it forbids this "devilish trade" it will have a terrible responsibility when the consequences of the popular indignation become manifest.

Famine Report Exaggerated

Adequate Relief Measures Have Been Taken In Korea

Tokio.—Seoul, Korea, reports that have been circulated to the effect that 3,000,000 persons have been famine stricken are greatly exaggerated, according to anonymous information from official circles. While admitting the existence of famine conditions in Korea, due to the failure of the rice crop, government officials are inclined to minimize reports of suffering. Adequate relief measures have been taken, it was said.

Parasites Affect Livestock

Saskatoon.—The extent and variety of parasites-injurious to livestock, as demonstrated in the researches carried on at the new laboratory devoted to the investigation of animal diseases was another proof of the value of the research work carried on at the university to the agricultural industry of the province. It was found that the extent to which these parasites were affecting young livestock was much greater than previously realized.

Must Not Eat Raw Oysters

Chicago.—Eating raw oysters in Chicago henceforth will be punishable by a fine of \$25, Corporation Counsel Busch has ruled. Health Commissioner Bludworth announced he was starting to post warning signs.

The state health department has forbidden the eating of raw oysters because of typhoid fever cases which have been traced to eating the bivalves.

Cattle Disease Spreads

Malmo.—Sweden.—The epidemic of the foot and mouth disease in Skane, South Sweden, has already caused the slaughtering of 10,000 head of cattle, involving losses of nearly \$2,000,000. A number of Sweden's most valuable prize-breeding animals have become victims of the disease, and all export of live cattle is prohibited.

Britain's Well-Beloved Actress



Ellen Terry, who became a Dame of the Order of the British Empire, at the New Year's distribution of honors.

Coolness May Result From Soviet Policy

Tension Between French and Russian Governments Is Reported

Paris.—That there is some tension between France and the Russian Soviet Government, was indicated by Premier Herriot, when he told reporters that "if the Soviets continue to carry out a Soviet policy in France, a coolness might result." M. Herriot said that the instructions carried to Moscow by Jean Borotra, the new French ambassador to Russia, contained this information to the Soviet Government. The tension arises mainly from a speech made by M. Zolovieff, president of the Third International, declaring to the French Communist party the policy it should follow.

Share-selling Sharks

Protection Sought For People of Saskatchewan Against Worthless Companies

Regina.—Protection is being sought for the people of Saskatchewan against share-selling sharks employed by worthless Dominion companies operating under Dominion charters.

The Saskatchewan Legislature unanimously endorsed a resolution authorizing the Provincial Government in co-operation with other Provincial Governments, to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for asking the Parliament of Canada to pass legislation giving the provinces power to control and regulate within their own borders the sale of shares of all companies.

Begins To Regret Treaty

Australia Thinks Arrangement With Canada Too One-sided

Melbourne, Australia.—Although the reciprocal tariff with Canada was received with enthusiasm and was ratified by the Federal Parliament by a vote of 35 to 7, the feeling in business circles now is less buoyant.

The tariff board reported as follows: "The proposals are admittedly of greater immediate benefit to Canada than to Australia. Ratels and carter are the only lines in which we can expect to do extensive business. The one great concession, one which Canada is very anxious to have, is the open market in Australia for new-print."

Increase In Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, states that the production of wheat in Australia is 142,000,000 bushels, compared with 125,654,000 last year, and 101,208,000 the average of the previous five years.

Money Makes Berlin Grow

Berlin.—Since the reptonmark was stabilized, Berlin has become a better city in which to live. Such would seem to be the opinion of at least 42,885 Germans who swelled the population of the capital during the first nine months of 1924.

Saved the Teeth

Edmonton.—Cased safely in a tumbler-shaped cake of ice, a set of false teeth was discovered in the debris of the Synagogue Block by a tenant who was driven out by a night fire which completely demolished the suite in the top floor a few days ago.

Arrange Anglo-French Debt Conference

London.—An Anglo-French debt conference will meet in February or March, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company message from Paris. If the conference should be held, it would mark Great Britain's acceptance of the United States thesis that the various debts are subjects best settled between the creditor and the debtor, and not through round table conferences of all the nations concerned in the war against the central powers.

Value Of Horticulture

Make For Permanency of Farm Life In Western Canada

Winnipeg.—Among chief obstacles to be encountered in agricultural progress on the prairies is the idea of making a fortune rapidly, and then going "back to live," stated Dean W. C. McKillop, Manitoba Agricultural College, at the annual banquet of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association here. "Twenty years' observation leads me to believe that prairie farmers do too often succeed, and short, or unsuccessful and discontented. The development of horticulture is among the chief means of overcoming this obstacle. Beauty and comfort in home surroundings with home grown foods, attract those responsible for them to the place where these are produced. With better home building, of which horticulture is the very heart, agriculture becomes permanent."

Canada's Financial Outlook

President of Bank of Commerce Holds Optimistic View

Toronto.—"Surely we may look for a gradual, if slow, improvement and we confidently hope that its coming is not to be much longer deferred," said Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, summing up his opinion of Canada's financial and business outlook for the year at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank here.

Sir John called attention to the fact that commercial failures in Canada had decreased, there had been a great harvest and the "maladjustment of the farmers' position had been largely corrected."

Will Not Alter Rating

Railway Commission Decides Classification of Liquor Will Stand

Winnipeg.—Application for a reduction in the classification rating of liquors which was made on behalf of the Manitoba liquor commission before the railway commission last November, has been refused, according to advices received by the Canadian Freight Association in Winnipeg. The judgment of the board states: "Until conditions warrant a different conclusion, we think the present classification should stand. The application, therefore, is refused."

No Money to Waste

Toronto.—Declaring that there were many demands on the Federal Government for improvements in various parts of the country, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, told a delegation of city officials, harbor commissioners and city members of parliament that consideration would only be given this year to works of the greatest urgency.

BETTER DAYS FOR THE FARMER ARE IN SIGHT

Saskatoon, Sask.—More diversified farming, lower production costs, scrupulous regard for the sanctity of contracts, and the maintenance of credit, and respect for constituted authority, were emphasized by President N. B. Williams of Abernethy, at the opening of the annual convention of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies here, as factors which ultimately will have to govern the business methods of western farmers.

Mr. Williams, in a temperate review of the situation of agriculture in the province, mentioned the improved financial condition in general, as evidenced by the returns to financial aid and insurance companies by their debtors. While asserting the ability of Western Canada to experience a financial metamorphosis almost in one crop season, Mr. Williams advocated the adoption gradually of a system of farming which would to some extent make the farmer less dependent upon the eccentricities of weather.

As regards the various economic conferences held during the past year, Mr. Williams described one as a sort of contractual merry-go-round, but admitted that the September conference with the government had done much to clear the air.

Canada Needs Population

McGill Professor Says Dominion Must Advance or Meet Disaster

St. John, N.B.—That the economic salvation of Canada was to be found only in the influx of men and money into this country as part of a scheme which he described as the economic integration of the British Empire, was a statement made here by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, in an address before the Canadian Club. Saddled with a railway and manufacturing system capable of satisfying the needs of 25,000,000 people, the Dominion had but one chance of survival, he asserted.

He urged that the Dominion was insisting too much on the Shibboleths of independence and semi-independence and holding at arms length the British capitalists who could put the country on its feet. Economy in the Dominion, provincial and civic affairs was absolutely necessary he declared.

May Become Separate Nation

Bill to Come Before Parliament of South Africa

London.—Some misgivings have been aroused here by a cablegram from Pretoria stating that the government of the Union of South Africa intends to introduce a bill in the South African Parliament dealing with the question of South African nationality, and creating a South African flag.

The cablegram adds that it is believed the proposed bill lays down the principle that a person who becomes a British subject does not necessarily become a South African citizen, and, therefore, if the bill becomes law it will create a South African nationality.

New Lieutenant-Governor

Ottawa.—James Robert Douglas, Amherst, N.S., is appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to Hon. MacCallum Grant, who resigned. The appointment of Mr. Douglas dates from the 21st of this month.

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One would often give much to be able to lay his hands on directions for treating seed for smut, preparing a ration for laying hens or for doing a hundred and one other kinds of work about which he has read. A proper system of preserving and filing pamphlets would meet such a need at all times. Such a system has been devised by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is fully explained in "THE PUBLICATIONS INDEX BOOK" in which the pamphlets of the Department

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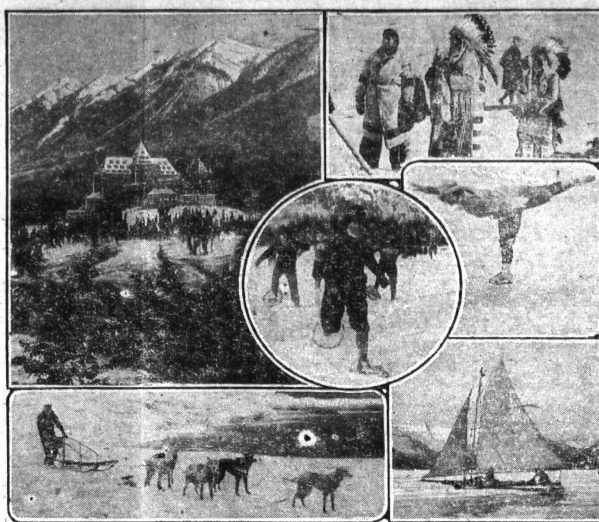
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TheStony Plain Sun

Calgary and Banff to Unite in Carnival



Top left, Banff Springs Hotel in winter past; below, a dog sled team. Stony Indians attend the carnival in this force and region, and figure skating, snowshoeing and ice yachting are but a few of the many seasonal attractions to the famous mountain resort.

Banff. Immediately one conjures up visions of the Bow River, the Valley, sunny skies, warm days, summer dresses, ponies, excursions into the snow capped mountains, swimming in the pools, hiking boots, breeks and bathing suits. There are a thousand pleasant memories of Banff in summer time. Comparatively few however, have any idea of this mountain resort in winter. The thought at this season gives us a chilly feeling perhaps. Yet, after all, having leisure, what better place could be found in which to spend a long or short vacation after snow has fallen. Cold? Certainly no more so than down on the plains where what winds there are sweep uninterrupted.

Sheltered by the rocky slopes on practically all sides, high and with a drier atmosphere, the frost there gives an invigorating touch that stimulates life and activity where elsewhere the country sleeps through the winter. As Quebec is to the East, so, perhaps even to a greater degree, is Banff to the West. The home of Winter Sports.

Instead of going to sleep, the little town of Banff comes to life with the coming of snow. One event and community effort follows the other, and a long list of sporting activities culminates in February with a huge seven day carnival in which all citizens and hundreds of enthusiasts from all parts of the World, take part.

It will only be the case of a very few years until tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at

Banff as they now visit New Orleans in March for the Mardi Gras, or Pasadena for the Rose Tournament.

Apart from the glorious scenery, it is a perfect Winter playground.

Preparations are even now under way for the next Winter Carnival. This, to be held from February 7th to 14th inclusive, is planned to be the greatest yet. Calgary enthusiasts have decided to cancel their own carnival arrangements and to unite with the Banff citizens to make it a success. A very comprehensive program of sports has already been drawn up covering events in curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski running and jumping, ski-touring, tobogganing, trap shooting, sleighing, and swimming in the hot sulphur pools. For none of these sports could the setting or the conveniences be excelled.

For the adventurous visitor Lake Minnewanka offers ice-yachting. Dog-sled races are a never failing source of interest. These races are often run down the main street, and, as in other sports, it is often a case of the best dog being beaten as a great deal of comedy is played. It often happens that an over anxious or jealous contestant grabs an opponent in any convenient place and in the ensuing mixup any old bound can waddle home an easy winner. But its all in the game, and the game at Banff is the outdoor game—with dancing, cards or concerts in which each one plays a part in the evening.

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Several changes in the Manitoba Cabinet were announced following the resignation of Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, who vacated his portfolio. Under the new arrangement, Premier Bracken will take over the duties of the provincial treasurer. Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, will take over the added portfolio of minister of telephones, while Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary, also assumes the portfolio of minister of agriculture.

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A total of \$1,374,000 of insurance was sold in Canada each day during the month of November, according to statistics compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. The actual volume of sales, based on reports of the company doing 83 per cent of the Canadian business, "is \$34,357,000, an increase of 1 per cent. over November of last year. Of the provinces, New Brunswick shows the greatest gain, 29 per cent., and British Columbia came next with 22 per cent. gain."

The total installation of hydro-electric energy in Canada now is 3,562,275 horsepower. During the year \$45,000,000 of new capital were invested. An additional 600,000 is nearly completed. Quebec led in the installations, adding some 175,000 horsepower. They were mainly the Cedar Rapids and the St. Maurice River. Ontario was second with installations of 132,000 horsepower during the year.

Corn cannot exist when Hollow
Corn Remover is applied to them,
cause it goes to the root and kills
growth.

John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three and had practically mastered the language at seven.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Increase Is Shown In Exports For L November

Canadian-made automobiles exported during November last are ahead of same month the previous year. November, 1924, according to the Bureau of Statistics, 4,352 passenger automobiles were exported, the value of which was over \$2,000,000. November, 1923, 3,907 were exported. During the twelve months ending November last, 13,566 automobiles for freight purposes were exported, and the corresponding period of the preceding year 11,136 were exported.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but sure remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

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The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmaus, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks Vaporub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmaus writes: "My little girl has been at night pretty badly and Vicks did her just what I needed. I have used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

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Take Catch to Market When Price Is

Right
Fishermen who put out from Boston to ply their trade off the Massachusetts coast have developed a new use for radio. Several schooners have been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen, instead of using radio for entertainment at sea will now broadcast programmes, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right," the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

One of our traffic cops says a jaywalker is a man who strolls carelessly out into the middle of the street with no idea where he is going until he reaches the hospital.—New Orleans States.



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Stony Plain and District.

Owing to the inability of
the president, Mr Bristow, to
be present on Saturday, the
proposed meeting of Liberals
of this constituency had to
be postponed. The date of the
meeting will be announced
next week.

At Golden Spike, on Mon-
day Jan. 12, to the wife of
Wm Giese, a boy.

On Friday Jan. 16, at Golden
Spike, to the wife of Dan
Giese, a daughter.

Elmer Anderson is engaged
in building operations on the
Kullander farm; while Sam
Anderson is constructing a
California bungalow in the
Gouverneur district for Mr
Giese.

Mr Emil Hennig was re-
elected trustee at the annual
meeting of Golden Spike S.D.
ratepayers. The secretaryship,
as formerly, will be let by
contract.

At the annual meeting of
Rosenthal S.D. ratepayers
Mr Peter Baron presided. Mr
A Kotscherofsky was re-
elected as trustee, and, later
was re-elected chairman of
the board. Considerable dis-
cussion took place on the
matter of sending a delegate
to the trustees' convention at
Calgary, but no decision was
reached on the subject on ad-
journment.

Mr F Maier was elected a
trustee last week at a meet-
ing at Holborn school.

A concert at St Joseph's
Church, Spruce Grove, is be-
ing arranged for, with some
good talent on the program,
including the well-known trio
from the Jesuit College.

Applications for auto licen-
ses may be had at The Sun
Office.

Tires and tubes vulcanised
and repaired at Stony Plain
Garage.

Meeting at Rosenthal Church

A meeting of members and
adherents of the Lutheran
Church at Rosenthal was held
last week, with the pastor,
Rev Mr Poetsch, presiding.
The annual reports were read,
after which Mr Peter Baron
was re-elected a trustee. Plans
were discussed as to the ad-
visability of erecting a new
edifice for worship, and a
committee composed of John
Kotscherofsky, Karl Hoffman
and Henry Schneider were
appointed a committee to
investigate and bring down
plans at an adjourned meet-
ing to be held the latter part
of this week.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.72
No. 2	1.69
No. 3	1.64
No. 4	1.57
OATS.	
3 C. W.	0.52
3 C. W.	.50
Extra 1 Feed	.51
No. 1 Feed	.48
No. 2 Feed	.44
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.73
No. 4	.71
Feed	.70
Rejected	.60
RYE.	
No. 2	.92

Calendar.

January—
24—Movie Picture Show, at
Ducholke's Hall.
25—Hockey game at the local
rink.
29—Concert at Spruce Grove
Union Church.
30—Pic Sical and Dance, Hol-
born Hall.

Sporting Notes.

The first regular meeting of
the Curling Club for this sea-
son was held Friday night in
the club-house at the rink.
Mr F W Lundy was elected
Pres.; Geo E Clarke, Secret-
ary; Executive Committee—
Geo Oppertshuser, R Brooks
Charles Schultz, Wm Robert-
son.

Saturday afternoon was
lady's day at the curling rink,
and quite a number took ad-
vantage of the opportunity to
have a try at the roarin' game
contract.

Following is the schedule
at the new rink: Skating on
Monday, Wed, Fri. and Sat.
at 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. after-
noons at 4; hockey, Mon. and
Wed. at 4 p.m.; curling every
night.

On Saturday Jan. 17 the
Stony Plain Junior hockey
team went down to the vil-
lage among the snowdrifts to
play. The Chickens down
there handed the Juniors a
gross-egg, the score resulting
2 to 0. The score might have
been 2-1, because after Out-
way corkscrewed all the way
thru the whole of the other
team, he was tripped just as
he was about to shoot. One
of Stony's best defences men
was unable to be present, and
this had an effect on the re-
sult. The line-ups—

Stony	Grove
W Smith	Zeigler
E Doll	defence
L Outway	Johnson
H Wolfe	Pinchbeck
G Davis	Schultz
H Trapp	Box
G Clark	Martin
C Anderson	Logan
W Miller	

The next game will be on
Saturday Jan 31. Stony have
got to win! The whole team
will be reavin' to go! Hoop-
lah!

New Liquor Act Gets Results

Profits of well over a mil-
lion dollars will accrue to the
Alberta Provincial treasury
as the result of last year's op-
erations under the new Gov-
ernment Liquor Control Act.
It is not as yet possible to
make a close estimate on the
net business resulting from
the sales of liquor since the
act came into force May 10,
1924. From that date to Dec.
31 the profits are given as
follows:

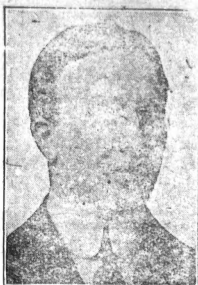
Gov't vendor stores \$682,
400; beer taxes \$270,464;
license fees \$89,103; permit
account \$83,118. Total \$1,
134,144.

These figures are subject to
some slight modification when
the final returns of each store
have been audited.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going east, 2.40 p.m.—Monday,
Wed., Friday.
5.43 a.m., every morning, stops
on flag only.
Going west, 1.30 p.m.—Prince Rupert Express, Monday, Wed-
nesday and Saturday.
1.03 a.m., every day, Vancouver
Express; stops on flag only.

Passenger Train Appointed to Railway Executive.



W. B. HOWARD

W. B. Howard, whose appointment
has been announced by E. W. Beatty,
Chairman and President of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard,
who has been Assistant General
Passenger Agent, succeeds P. L.
Wanklyn, whose retirement was an-
nounced at the end of the year.
Mr. Howard is one of the younger
of the Company's officials although
he entered its service twenty-five
years ago. Born in Chatham, N.B.,
he joined the Canadian Pacific forces
as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in
1897, and two years later was pro-
moted to the position of travelling
passenger agent. Since that time
his promotion has been rapid and he
is well known throughout the east
as a very competent officer. On two
occasions Mr. Howard has been in
charge of the train placed at the
service of the Prince of Wales by the
Canadian Pacific.

Don't Forget the Con-
cert at Spruce Grove
on Jan. 29th, in the
Union Church, under
the auspices of Ladies'
Aid Society. Admis-
sion 50c. 8 o'clock
sharp. Everybody come

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Application for Beer License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that the undersigned intends
applying to the Alberta Liquor
Control Board for a license to sell
beer by the glass, or open bottles,
for consumption on the premises,
in conformity with the provisions
of the Government Liquor Control
Act of Alberta and the Regula-
tions made thereunder, with re-
spect to the following premises—

Lots 1, 2, 3, 38, 39, 40, Block
6, Townsite of Spruce Grove; the
bar to be situated on Lot 1 of the
premises.

Dated at Spruce Grove, this 10th
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Peter Charles Johnson,
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